

JANUARY 2013

City of San Antonio Calendar of Events

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1 - FEB. 28

San Antonio Public Library Celebrates Martin Luther King, Jr., Day and African American Heritage Month. For event information call 207-2500 or visit www.mysapl.org.

1 - MAR. 1

Art in the Garden 2012. Combines lush plants, eye-catching landscapes, gorgeous vistas and intriguing artwork. San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston. For information, call 207-3250 or visit www.sabot.org.

1 - 12

Carver Gallery presents 'Her Things'. A group exhibit of four extraordinary female artists. Free Admission. Carver Community Cultural Center, Jo Long Theatre, 226 N. Hackberry. For information, call 207-2234 or visit www.thecarver.org.

4 AND 19

Texas Tough Landscapes: Workshops & Demonstrations. Learn how to create colorful, beautiful landscapes. 10 a.m. - noon. Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. For more information call 207-3270.

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La Villita First Friday Art Walk. Enjoy live music, artisan booths, stroll through shops and more! 3 - 9 p.m. Free. La Villita, South Alamo at Nueva. Call 692-4456.

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I Always Sit With My Back To The Wall. Respected psychiatrist Dr. Harry Croft will share advice on managing PTSD and combat trauma. 2 - 4 p.m. Free. Central Library, 600 Soledad. Call 207-2500 or visit www.mysapl.org.

5 - 6

Primer Sabado - Roll Back Weekend. A two-day event featuring music from the 80's and 90's and roll-back prices on food. Play your favorite video games like Pac-man and Space Invaders in our plazas for free. Noon - 6 p.m. Free. Historic Market Square. For information, call 207-8600 or visit www.marketsquaresa.com.

5 - 6 AND 12 - 13

Christmas Tree Recycling. Citizens are encouraged to recycle their Christmas trees at one of 20 locations across the city. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Free. Call 3-1-1 or visit www.sanantonio.gov/swmd.

7 - 13

Designer Doggie Days Adoption Party. Adoption specials: Dogs/Puppies \$25, Magnificent mixed mutts take center stage at this adoption party. Animal Care Services, 4710 State Highway 151. For information, call 207-6650 or visit www.sanantonio.gov/animalcare.

11 - 13

RiverFest Arts & Crafts Show. Some of the most unique handmade merchandise displayed. 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. Free. River Walk extension. Call 227-4262 or visit www.paseodelrio.com.

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Medina River Natural Area Second Saturday Program - Star Party. Refreshments and a kid-friendly activity are included. 6 - 8 p.m. A suggested donation for each program is \$3 per person or \$5 per family. Medina River Natural Area, 15890 Hwy. 16 S. To RSVP call 207-3111.

12 - 13

Advance Auto Parts Monster Jam. Premier monster truck series is roaring into San Antonio. Jan. 12, 7 p.m. and Jan. 13, 2 p.m. Tickets available at the Alamodome Box Office, TicketMaster outlets or www.ticketmaster.com.

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Little Sprout Mondays at the San Antonio Botanical Garden. Storytelling, kids' crafts and hands-on explorations at your child's pace. 10 - 11:30 a.m. No registration necessary. Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. For more information, call 207-3270.

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Third Tuesday at Hemisfair. Food, music, activities and decorations to go along with the monthly theme. 5 - 9 p.m. Hemisfair Park. For information call 260-5678.

18 - FEB. 8

Certified Arborist Test Prep Course at the San Antonio Botanical Garden. Designed to help prepare professional arborists to take the ISA Certified Arborist examination. Nonprofessionals are also welcome to attend the entire course. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. For more information, call 207-3270.

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Mayor's Fitness Council Healthy Schools Summit. Learn how San Antonio schools and parents are supporting healthy kids. Open to teachers, administrators, nurses, School Health Advisory Councils, wellness champions, and community organizations. 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Free. Northside Activity Center, 7001 Culebra Rd. For information, call 207-5377 or visit www.fitcitysa.com.

18

TU DANCE. Contemporary dance company whose sophistication, style and classic movements appear to move seamlessly from one form of dance to another. 8 p.m. \$31. Carver, Jo Long Theatre, 226 N. Hackberry. For more information, call 207-7211 or visit www.thecarver.org.

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Bird Walks at the San Antonio Botanical Garden. Discover birds in native habitats. 9 a.m. Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. For more information, call 207-3270.

19 - 20

Dog Days - A Winter Paws at the San Antonio Botanical Garden. Bring your four-legged friend out for a stroll in the Garden! 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. For more information, call 207-3270.

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City Holiday - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. City offices and libraries closed. For garbage, recyclables and brush pickup schedule, call 3-1-1 or visit www.sanantonio.gov/swmd.

23 - APR. 15

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program. Free income tax filing assistance available for families/individuals earning up to \$55,000 annually at 23 VITA sites across the city. Returns electronically filed by trained, IRS-certified volunteer tax preparers. For information, call 2-1-1 (United Way Helpline) or visit www.vitasa.org.

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Fourth Annual Chili Cook-Off at Granados Adult and Senior Center. Prepare your best chili and submit it in the Granados annual chili cook-off event. 1:30 p.m. Granados Adult and Senior Center, 500 Freiling. Call 207-3285 for details.

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Lisa Lampanelli. Considered to be one of the hardest-working women in comedy, Lampanelli's show is intended for mature audiences only. 8 p.m. Tickets are \$41.50 and available for purchase at the Alamodome Box Office, all TicketMaster locations and online at www.ticketmaster.com. Lila Cockrell Theatre, 200 East Market St.

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Third Annual Jammin Jams Fruit and Nut Tree Adoption. 500 trees will be adopted out, one per household, while supplies last. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Pearl Brewery Farmers Market, 200 E. Grayson. For information, call 207-3108.

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HERO-THON Half Marathon San Antonio Powered by The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. 7 a.m. Alamodome 100 Montana St. For information, visit www.herothonlls.com.

FEB. 9

Christian McBride & Inside Straight. 8 p.m. \$31. Carver, Jo Long Theatre, 226 N. Hackberry. For more information, call 207-7211 or visit www.thecarver.org.



City's 26th anniversary of one of the largest U.S. marches aimed at remembering and continuing Dr. King's legacy. March at 10 a.m. at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy, 3501 MLK Drive. Visit www.sanantonio.gov/mlk.

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Nation's premier high school football game, featuring the best 90 players in a classic East vs. West match-up. Noon kickoff. Telephone and online ticket orders through Ticketmaster. For event information, visit www.usarmyallamericanbowl.com.

